

Drug Testing

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Overview:

The Division of Adult Institutions performs drug testing of inmates to protect the public and provide a drug free and safe environment for staff and inmates.

The drug-testing program includes random testing, saturation testing, targeted testing, testing for cause, and testing while in treatment. The DOC may utilize drug-testing methods other than urinalysis, such as saliva and hair analysis in certain situations. Each facility designates a facility coordinator to oversee this process. Designated staff who have received training are responsible for specimen collection and processing. When non-random urinalysis testing of an inmate is requested, the Warden/designee shall authorize the drug test.

If an inmate refuses to provide a specimen, the test is considered a refusal and the inmate shall receive a DOC-9 Conduct Report. The inmate may request a confirmation test if the test results come back positive. The inmate will be responsible for the cost of the confirmation test if the results are consistent with the initial test results. If a test result is positive and the inmate is claiming to be taking medication, which could alter their test results, the facility's Urinalysis Coordinator/designee shall contact the Health Services Unit to verify if the inmate is currently taking any medications.

COMPAS is used to record all drug testing results performed on inmates.

Social Worker/Treatment Specialist Responsibilities:

Review conduct reports for use of intoxicants as that may have an impact on classification hearings, programming recommendations, case planning, and release planning.

Resources/References:

- DAI 306.17.01 Inmate Drug Testing
- DAI Policy 500.30.66 – Intoxication and Withdrawal
- DOC-9 Conduct Report

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